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APPLICANT	NATAN ET AL.)	
SERIAL NO.:	09/677,198)	EXAMINER: MARSCHEL, ARDIN H.
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TITLE:	COLLOIDAL ROD PARTICLES AS NANOBAR CODES)	CONF. NO: 7112

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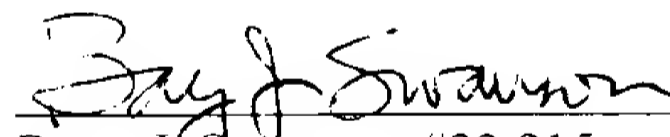
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time, to and including May 3, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2003. The extension fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 5, 2003


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